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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Staff Meeting Minutes of 13 February 1981

The Director chaired the meeting. [redacted] 25X1

The Director announced that Admiral Inman was officially the Deputy Director and would spend time at NSA until a replacement is found. [redacted] 25X1

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In response to the Director's question about our budget requests to OMB, [redacted] said that discussions with OMB were held last week and the OMB Staff would be preparing a paper for the D/OMB next week. [redacted] does not anticipate any big problems with our request. The Director noted that the hiring freeze is going to be replaced by a ceiling. [redacted] 25X1 25X1 25X1

In response to the Director's comment about attorneys being in demand and a critical skill in the Agency, Silver said that OGC is extremely busy; there are 150 cases in which the Agency is a direct party and 50 in which the Agency is a third party. Silver added that although Justice is responsible for representing CIA in court, a lack of resources prevents them from doing so, thus, OGC often must represent the Agency instead. Silver said we could force Justice into representing CIA by making a resource allocation decision not to hire more attorneys; however, the Agency would risk disclosure of classified material if our attorneys were not available to represent us. A major case load is taken up by FOIA litigation. In response to the Director's question about whether we should publicize the work load involved in the Agee case, Hitz and Silver said yes. Hitz suggested that the facts ought to be part of our testimony in the budget hearings and in the hearings on the Hill when repeal of the FOIA is being considered. [redacted] 25X1

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Hitz said that HPSCI and the SSCI should be organized by next week. [redacted] 25X1

Clarke reported that NIO/NESA would be attending the Interdepartmental Working Group meeting on Libya this afternoon. [redacted] 25X1

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Clarke passed the Director copies of the International Economic and Energy Weekly and the World Oil Market 1981-83. [redacted] 25X1

Hetu reported that PBS was repeating Bill Moyer's old program on the CIA's Secret Army. [redacted] 25X1

McMahon reported that Jonas Savimbi has postponed his trip to mid-March. [redacted] 25X1

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Bross initiated a discussion of the personnel ceiling, and [redacted] said he had tasked all Program Managers for projected ceiling data. 25X1

The Director agreed to Fitzwater's recommendation that, in view of the lack of applicants for the CT Program, advertising for CTs be reinstituted. [redacted] 25X1

In response to Hugel's question about travel restrictions, Lipton said that the appeal memorandum would be completed next week. [redacted] 25X1

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